

United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

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Number of Judgeships: 7

Created in 1988, this Court consisting of a chief judge and six associate judges has exclusive jurisdiction to review final decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals, an administrative arm of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Cases involve reviewing the Board's determination of entitlement or disability benefits. The rulings can be appealed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. The Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims is independent and does not come under the purview of the Judicial Conference of the United States or the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. The President appoints a chief judge and between two and six judges. The appointments are for 15-year terms and subject to Senate confirmation.

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Number of Judgeships: 5

The Alien Terrorist Removal Court was created by the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996. The court has the authority to conduct all proceedings to determine whether an alien should be removed from the United States on the grounds of being a terrorist. Applications for removal proceedings are brought by the Attorney General of the United States after being initiated and investigated by the Department of Justice. Decisions made by this court can be appealed to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. The court is made up of five district court judges from five judicial circuits. The judges are appointed for five year terms by the Chief Justice of the United States. Judges may be redesignated by the Chief Justice.

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